



Comox Valley Cycling Coalition

Annual General Meeting

2021

Thursday, March 11

The Comox Valley Cycling Coalition
respectfully acknowledges
that we are standing on
the unceded traditional territory
of the
K'omoks First Nation

Agenda

- **Welcome**
- **Approval of Prior AGM Minutes (March 5, 2020)**
- **Business:**
 - **Approval of 2020 Treasurer's Report**
 - **Membership Report**
 - **President's Report - *Lawrence Vea***
 - **2021 Elections**
- **Strava & Bikemaps.org - *Mike Keohane***
- **Q&A**
- **Adjournment**

2020 – 2021

OUR 12th YEAR

FINANCES

Financial Summary for 2020

Prepared by Jude Loukras, Treasurer

Jan 1, 2020 balance = \$ 14 734.93

Income in 2020 = \$ 1815.84

Grant Income 2020 = \$ 650.00

Expenses in 2020 = \$ 6864.07

Dec 31, 2020 balance = \$ 9 778.54

Full report: CycleCV.com

INCOME:

- **Membership Sales**
- **Education Course Sales**
- **CVRD Grant**

EXPENSES:

- BCCC membership and insurance
- Website/meetings/office
- Trailer expenses
- Grant expenses
 - Bike racks
 - Rodeo Coordinator

Membership

- **Membership at Dec 31, 2020 = 120**
- **Goal - to increase membership to demonstrate a large support base when talking with decision makers**
- **Reduced Annual Fee in 2019 to encourage membership while maintaining an income to cover our expenses**

STRATEGIC FOCUS

Advocacy

Education

Special Events

Advocacy

- **With municipalities – both Politicians and Staff**
- **With Provincial & Federal politicians**
- **With our members and the public**
- **With School District #71**
- **With MoTI and Mainroad Contracting re hazards on roads.**

Specific Advocacy Infrastructure projects:

- **Presentations to MoTI, Comox, Courtenay, Cumberland, CVRD**
- **6th St Bridge width**
- **CVRD Active Transportation Network Plan (ATNP) - *Virtual Open House March 15 & 17***
- **Discussion with K'omoks First Nation about the possibility of adding shoulders to Condensory (from bridge to Cessford Rd)**

**Some of the infrastructure
projects completed
this year:**

Hobson Bike Route



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How to Properly Handle Bike
Lanes with Curb Bumpouts...

Back Road





Back Road



Lazo Rd Guthrie to Simba

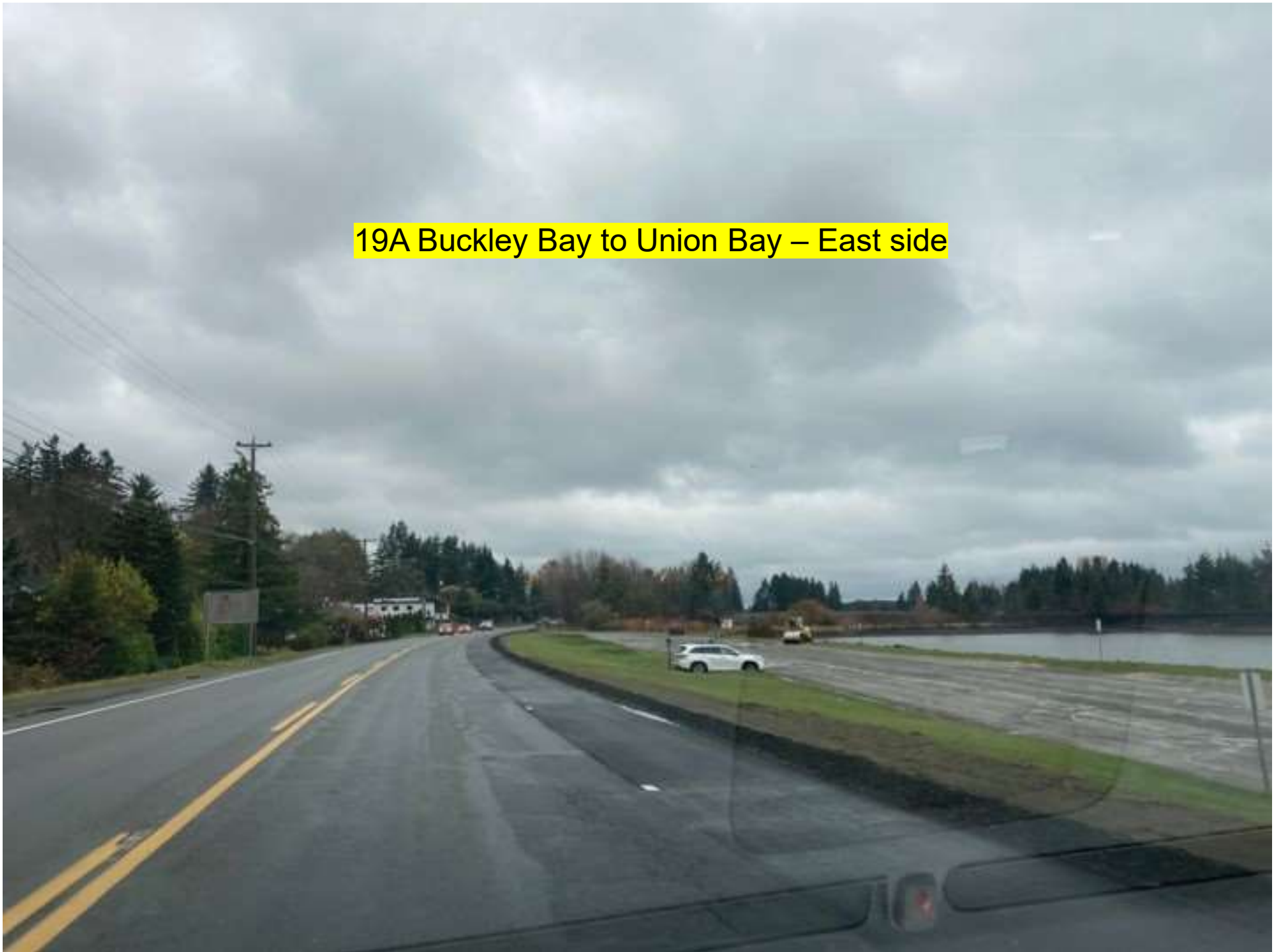


Lazo Rd Guthrie to Simba

19A Buckley Bay to Union Bay – East side



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Veteran's Memorial Parkway



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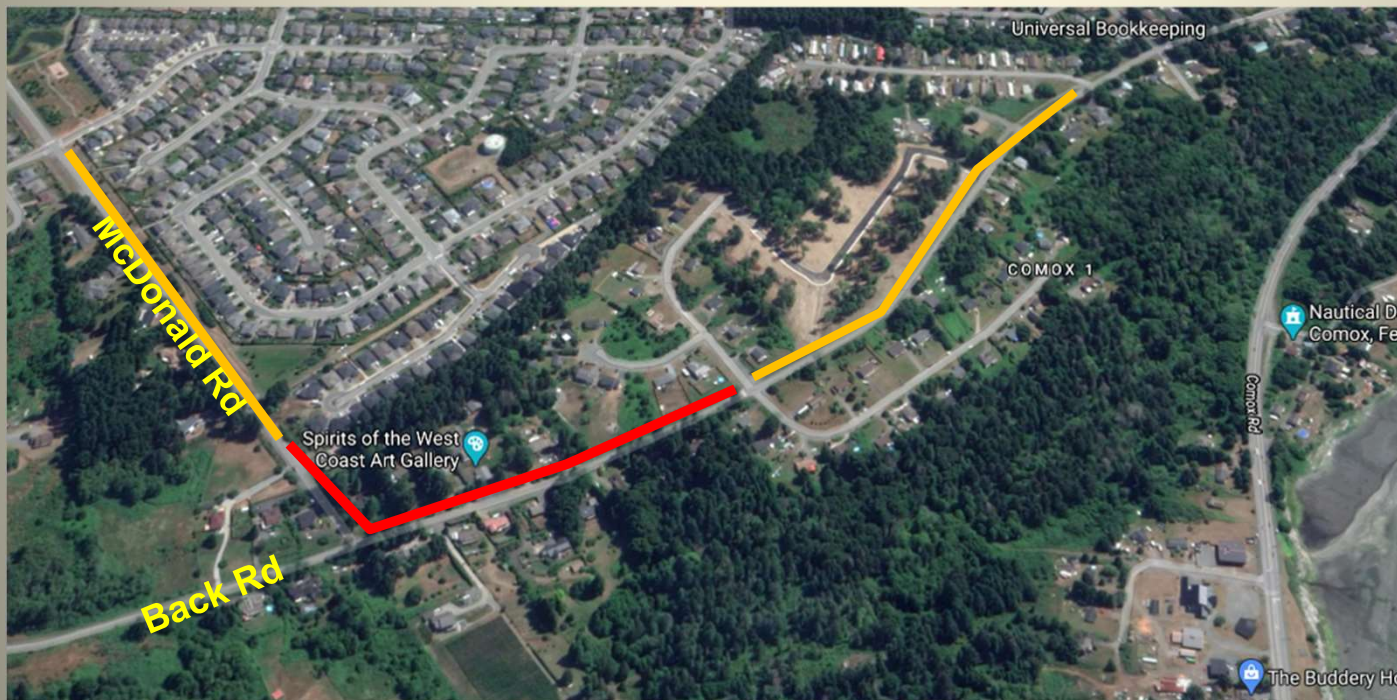


Veteran's Memorial Parkway



Infrastructure Projects Planned for 2021

MoTI: Phase 2 Back Road Trail, Sahtloot to McDonald and Comox Greenway

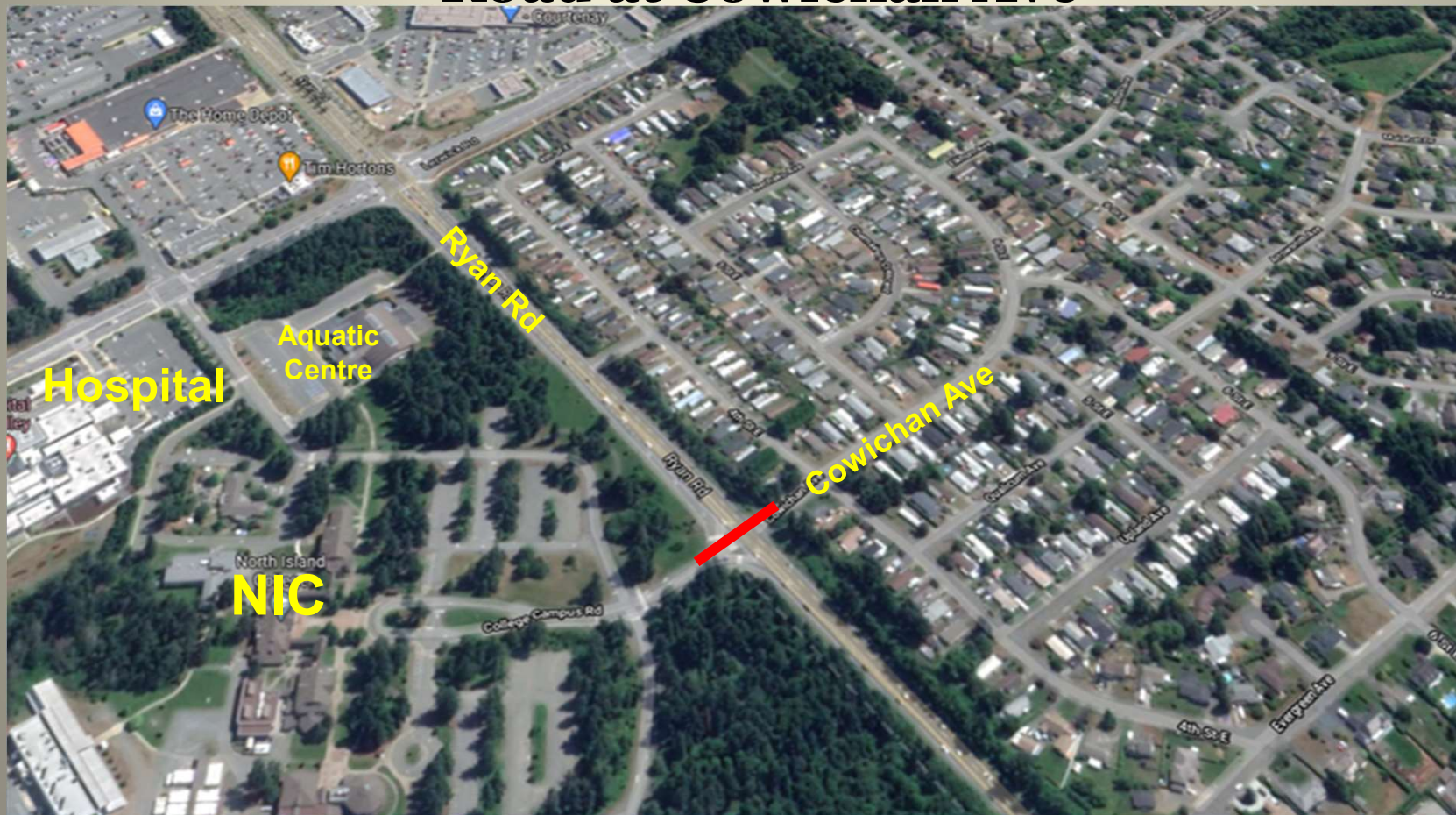


Existing Path

2021 Addition

Infrastructure Projects Planned for 2021

MoTI: Ped/Cycle Activated Light on Ryan Road at Cowichan Ave



Infrastructure Projects Planned for 2021

Comox:

- **Grant application submitted for sidewalk and bike lane along Comox Ave from Rodello to Ellis.**
- **Design phase for Lazo Rd shoulder improvements from Simba to Kye BayRd. ~ 1.5 km**

Courtenay:

- **Parking protected bike lanes on 17th St between Fitzgerald and Willemar (grant application submitted)**
- **Cumberland Rd – painted buffered bike lanes between Willemar & Piercy**
- **Bike box installations at Back Rd & Ryan and 19th & Cliffe.**

Cumberland: nothing planned at this time

EDUCATION

Education

- Safe cycling education provided in the valley by CVCCo since 2010**
- We provide Education for both children and adults**
- Coordination with schools & volunteers by our Bike Rodeo Coordinator in 2021 – Lauren Lan, and Adult Education Coordinator Marg Harris**
- Approximately 15 volunteers required for each Rodeo**
- Unfortunately, due to Covid, we were unable to host any Rodeo's in 2020.**

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION:

- **Focus on grade 4 & 5 students in all schools in SD #71 requiring a Rodeo at each school every 2 years**
- **We do 6 or 7 schools each school year, 2 or 3 in the fall and 4 in the Spring. We are always looking for more volunteers.**
- **We have over 600 students go through the program in a normal year.**
- **Lauren Lan is our new Bike Rodeo Coordinator. Besides the Bike Rodeo's Lauren may also offer a one day "Cycling Skills" program in each school, the week before our Rodeo's.**

Straight line riding, door zone Station





4 way stop Station



Road Ride





Adult Education:

- We now have 6 trained instructors for the Ride Right Course.**
- Coordinated by Marg Harris**
- Due to Covid we were unable to offer any adult courses in 2020**
- Hope to offer courses again ASAP.**

PROMOTION

- New Website created by Unicycle Digital**
- Informative posts to our Facebook page**
- Articles in the Record and Letters to the Editor**
- Representation at community forums and events**

Equipment

- **Trailer & bikes are well maintained thanks to our volunteers, and safely stored thanks to John van der Vliet**
- **Did some upkeep on the roof of the trailer**
- **More fittings purchased to increase our inventory of bike racks for when we have Events again!**





SPECIAL EVENTS

- **Due to Covid this year, all our major fundraising events were cancelled.**

- **Bike Parking at several events – Filberg Festival, Music Fest, Seafood Festival, Courtenay Market Day, YANA ride, Snow to Surf, Petite Fondo is typically done**

- **Farm Cycle Tour – partnership with CV Economic Development Society. Route Planning & Signage, Registration volunteers, Bike parking**

Snow to Surf





Filberg Festival



CVCCo Website:
www.CycleCV.com

**FACEBOOK – Comox Valley Cycling
Coalition**

The interactive map

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- **Reports, Meeting Agendas and Minutes**
- **Cycling articles**
- **Newsletters**
- **Photos**
- **Special event informaton**
- **Contact information**

Questions?

CVCCo Board 2020-21

President: Lawrence Veal

Vice-President:

Past President:

Secretary: Mike Keohane

Treasurer: Jude Loukras

Director: Susan Lang (Membership)

Director: Chris Bowman

Director: Brian Schoneberg (Webmaster)

Director: Jay Van Oostdam

Director: Rhonda Ryan

Election Nominations

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Grant Watson